INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC7: A61C 1/08 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC7: A61C Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, se arch terms used) EPO-INTERNAL, WPI DATA, PAJ C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Relevant to claim No. Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages Category* 1-14 EP 1317910 A1 (KERRHAWE SA), 11 June 2003 Α (11.06.2003), figure 1, abstract 1 - 14FR 2836372 A1 (OBL SOCIETE A RESPONSABILITE A LIMITEE), 29 August 2003 (29.08.2003), figure 2 1-14 US 5743916 A1 (ALEX M. GREENBERG ET AL), A 28 April 1998 (28.04.1998), figure 4A 1 - 14A US 6099311 A1 (WILLIAM R. WAGNER ET AL), 8 August 2000 (08.08.2000), figures 6a-6b, abstract Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. X See patent family annex. Special categories of cited documents: later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance earlier application or patent but published on or after the international "X" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other "Y" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be special reason (as specified) considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other being obvious to a person skilled in the art document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed "&" document member of the same patent family Date of mailing of the international search report Date of the actual completion of the international search 0 2 -11- 2005 1 November 2005 Authorized officer Name and mailing address of the ISA/ Swedish Patent Office Box 5055, S-102 42 STOCKHOLM Leif Brander/MP Telephone No. + 46 8 782 25 00

Facsimile No. +46 8 666 02 86

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/SE 2005/001074

| ategory* | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| A | WO 0158379 A1 (HEIN, WOLFRAM), 16 August 2001 (16.08.2001), figures 1-2, abstract | |
| | | - |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | - | |
| 4 | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

01/10/2005

International application No. PCT/SE 2005/001074

| EP | 1317910 | A1 | 11/06/2003 | CA JP | 2413264 A 2003199772 A | 06/06/2003 15/07/2003 |
|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| FR | 2836372 | A1 | 29/08/2003 | US AU | 20030130605 A 2003229850 A | 10/07/2003 |
| | 2030372 | Υï | 23/ 00/ 2003 | CA EP JP US WO | 2477107 A 1478298 A 2005518834 T 20050170311 A 03071972 A | 04/09/2003 24/11/2004 30/06/2005 04/08/2005 04/09/2003 |
| US | 5743916 | A1 | 28/04/1998 | US US US US WO US | 5888034 A 5746743 A 5409493 A 5133720 A 9200773 A 5026376 A | 30/03/1999 05/05/1998 25/04/1995 28/07/1992 23/01/1992 25/06/1991 |
| US | 6099311 | A1 | 08/08/2000 | NON | E | |
| WO | 0158379 | A1 | 16/08/2001 | AU De De | 3724601 A 10190378 D 20002376 U | 20/08/2001 00/00/0000 18/05/2000 |

Form PCT/ISA/210 (patent family annex) (April 2005)